THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Railways have already started the work on conversion of Lalgarh-Bikaner line. This is a part of the work of gauge conversion/provision of parallel BG line on Lalgarh-Bikaner-Merta Road-Jodhpur-Viramgam and Sawai Madhopur-Phulera-Merta Road Sections already sanctioned and in progress. Proposals for 8th Five Year Plan have not yet been finalised.

(c) There is no proposal to convert ali MG lines in Rajasthan to BG.

Linking Vijayawada, Guntur etc with computer net-work

2027. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Vijayawada/Guntur/Tenali| Rajahmundry stations in South Central Railway with computer net-work for reservation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is the target for completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is a proposal to link Vijayawada Station in South Central Railway with computer net-work for reservation.

(b) The work will commence during the current year and will be completed during 1992-93.

Renovation schedule of Guntur Station

2028. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the renovation/improvement work of Guntur Station in South Central Railway has been completed;

(b) if not, what are the works which are yet to be completed; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) A new station building with a sub-way connecting the platform and other facilities at Guntur was completed and commissioned on 1-5-1990. At present there is no further proposal regarding renovation/improvements to Guntur station building.

Collection of charges for parking at Railway Station

2029. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the charges collected for parking cycles, two wheelers and Cars at various Railway stations in South Central Railway; and

(b) what steps are being taken to ensure that higher charges are not collected from the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Charges for parking Cycles, Scooters and Cars at Railway stations on South Central Railway are as under:—

(i) At important stations	50 Paise per cycle and Re1/- per scooter per 6 hrs. or part thereof.
(ii) At other stations	30 Paise per cycle and 60 Paise per scooter per 6 hrs. or part thereof.
(iii) For cars at all stations . . .	Rs. 2/- per hour or part thereof.

(iv) The monthly charges are Rs. 8/- for Cycles and Rs. 15/- for Scooters.